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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James M. Kates

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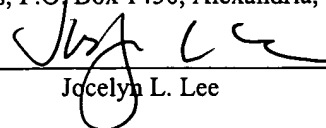
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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